AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Previously presented) A driver circuit, comprising:

a phase generator; and

a charge pump, which includes a plurality of stages, wherein signals from each of said plurality of stages are fed back to said phase generator to affect adaptive control of a plurality of phases of said plurality of stages by indicating that corresponding edges of the plurality of phases have terminated, and

wherein said adaptive control further comprises commencing a first phase only upon termination of a second phase.

Claim 12 (Currently amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 11, wherein a third phase can change changes only after said second phase is in an on-state.

Claims 13-16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Previously presented) A display device including a driver circuit, wherein the driver circuit comprises:

a phase generator; and

a charge pump, which includes a plurality of stages, wherein signals from each of said plurality of stages are fed back to said phase generator to affect adaptive control of a plurality of phases of said plurality of stages by indicating that corresponding edges of the plurality of phases have terminated, and

wherein said adaptive control further comprises commencing a first phase only upon termination of a second phase.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) A display device as recited in claim 17, wherein a third phase can change changes only after said second phase is in an on-state.